

Soc 201 - Chapter 3 Quiz

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Culture is the complex system of meaning and behavior that defines the way of life for a given group or society that includes:
- ways of thinking
 - patterns of behavior
 - the objects they make and use
 - all of the above
- _____ 2. Nonmaterial culture consists of:
- art
 - print and broadcast media
 - buildings
 - the ideas and beliefs of a group of people
- _____ 3. Material culture consists of:
- objects created in a given culture
 - ideas and beliefs of a group of people
 - laws, customs, and ideas
 - all of the above
- _____ 4. Cultural relativism is the idea that:
- a phenomenon should be understood and judged only in relationship to the cultural context in which it appears
 - because culture varies from one setting to another, the meaning systems that develop within a culture must be seen in their cultural context
 - without knowing the cultural context, it is impossible to understand why people behave as they do
 - all of the above are true
- _____ 5. The specific cultural expectations for how to behave in a given situation are referred to as:
- cultural norms
 - value-constructs
 - belief-based actualizations
 - culture-constructs
- _____ 6. Which of the following is an example of a more?
- American men wearing pants and not skirts
 - shaking someone's hand when you meet them
 - decorating one's home for the holidays
 - legal and religious sanctions against stealing

- _____ 7. The culture of the most powerful group in society is referred to as:
- a. retroculture
 - b. counter-culture
 - c. dominant culture
 - d. Contraculture
- _____ 8. A White American who sees Latino culture as deficient because it is different from Anglo culture is engaging in _____ thinking.
- a. ethnocentric
 - b. xenocentrism
 - c. cultural relativist
 - d. Multiculturalist
- _____ 9. According to functionalism, culture:
- a. serves the interests of powerful groups
 - b. creates group identity from diverse cultural meaning
 - c. integrates people into social groups
 - d. is unpredictable and constantly changing
- _____ 10. According to conflict theory, culture:
- a. serves the interests of powerful groups
 - b. creates group identity from diverse cultural meaning
 - c. integrates people into social groups
 - d. is unpredictable and constantly changing